

## ATTACHMENT D: COMMUNITY TRAILS

Through the work sessions and conversations with community leaders, trail goals and potential trail locations were identified. Multi-purpose trails were mapped to represent the concept of connectivity and a county-wide trail system. For each community, existing road routes were identified to immediately connect the communities to the Grand Illinois and Mississippi River Trails. The communities are shown to have access to a regional trail, in the case of the Grand Illinois Trail, and a national trail in the case of the Mississippi River Trail. Over time, as off-road segments of the community, regional and national trails are completed, the trails will become safer and more appealing.

The community maps on the following pages identify existing road routes as proposed multi-purpose trails. Please note that the Multi-purpose trails are proposed routes based on public input gathered at work sessions held around the county. The safety of these routes needs to be assessed. As they are currently delineated, not all of these routes are open to the public or ready for use. Abandoned railroad right-of-ways are shown, as these are historically excellent areas for trail development and could be an opportunity for a community to create off-road trails. Another possible opportunity would be to work with the snowmobile clubs to develop year-round trails to be used by snowmobilers in the winter, and hikers and cyclists during the remainder of the year.

Community maps are provided for the ten municipalities in the county and the two resort communities:

- Village of Apple River
- City of East Dubuque
- Village of Elizabeth
- City of Galena
- Village of Hanover
- Village of Menominee
- Village of Nora
- Village of Scales Mound
- Village of Stockton
- Village of Warren
- Apple Canyon Lake Resort
- The Galena Territory